

Report of the business meeting NSPH Section

19th October 2019 at EVER

(Neuro-Ophthalmology/Strabismology/Paediatric Ophthalmology/History)

Business meeting of NSPH section is held with attendance of:

Dr Dominique Bremond-Gignac (dominique.bremond@aphp.fr) (Chair of the section),

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Dr Patrick Yu-Wai-Man excused

- Nomination of the 2020 section programme secretary (different from the section chair)

- Proposals of 2020 Special Interest Symposia (SIS) and Courses

- Historical approach for a better comprehension of practical management of diseases (Dr Robert)

- Myopia in children/Refraction rules in children (course) (Dr Cochard/Pr Bremond-Gignac)

- Pediatric specificities of inflammatory and hereditary optic neuropathies

- Optic neuropathy syndromes

- Low vision in children +QOL in low vision children (Dr Anne Laure Lux)

- Proposals for 2021 Keynote speakers

- Pr Richard Hertle Nystagmus

- Pr Marie Jose Tassignon congenital cataract

Comment on the EVER activities:

- There is improvement in coffee breaks but still lacking fruits and healthy snacks, there is an extra coffee station close to the poster area and this is good.
- There are overlapping sessions for neuroophthalmology (mitochondrial neuropathies) and color assessment and for glaucoma
- Smartphone application is incomplete for name of authors of the posters and also for some sessions no explanation is given (eg: 2338 PBP/MBGE)
- Icons for indication of sessions' level like fundamental/clinics/basics/experts can be added
- Election is very complicated and difficult on the website

The NSPH programme of 2019 consisted of 7 SIS/joint SIS and 1 joint meeting with GOA and the topics are as follows:

2262 MBGE/NSPH Mitochondrial optic neuropathies – from genes to disease mechanisms to treatments

2297 EOVS/NSPH Advances in Clinical Colour assessment

2300 EOVS/NSPH Colour in employment

2279 NSPH Autoantibodies and neuroophthalmic diseases

2296 NSPH A glance at the library of history

2274 COS/NSPH Congenital Aniridia – improving knowledge and treatment through European translational research

2317 RV/NSPH Pediatric Retinal Disease Update

Joint Meeting 2342GOA/NSPH Update on severe allergic conjunctivitis

There were 5 rapid fire paper presentations and 28 posters

The best poster prize winner is Dr Donatella Barilla (Italy) (poster S0.90)
“Intravitreal anti-vascular endothelial growth factor therapy for acute ROP: our management of ten eyes”

Young investigator award for NSPH section: Dr Lais Raphaelli Caramel (Brasil): “Individuals prevalence affected by myopia in the riverside population of Santarem Para compared to the urban population of Campinas San Paulo”

Other business

Dr Huban Atilla is elected as section secretary for the next year

Dr Dominique Bremond Gignac is elected as president of the section